

PATENT

Amendment to the Claims

IN THE CLAIMS

1-17. (Cancelled)

Insert new claims 18-32, as set forth below:

18. (New) A compound of the formula
- Wherein R_1 is $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, $-\text{COOH}$ or $-\text{COO}-(\text{C}_{1-6})\text{alkyl}$; and
- A is hydrogen or hydroxy;
- Including the stereoisomers, enantiomers, racemic mixtures thereof of their pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.
19. (New) A compound according to claim 18 wherein A is H.
20. (New) A compound according to claim 19 wherein A is OH.
21. (New) A compound according to claim 19 wherein R_1 is $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$.
22. (New) A compound according to claim 19 wherein R_1 is $-\text{COOH}$.
23. (New) A compound according to claim 19 wherein R_1 is $-\text{COO}-(\text{C}_{1-6})\text{alkyl}$.
24. (New) A compound according to claim 18 wherein R_1 is $-\text{COO}-(\text{C}_{1-3})\text{alkyl}$.
25. (New) compound according to claim 18 wherein the compound is 4-[4 (hydroxydiphenylmethyl)-1-piperidinyl]-1-hydroxybutyl]-a-methylphenyl acetic acid.
26. (New) A compound according to claim 18 wherein the compound is 4-[4 (hydroxydiphenylmethyl)-1-piperidinyl]-1-hydroxybutyl]-a-methylphenyl acetate.
27. (New) A compound according to claim 18 wherein the compound is 4-[4 (hydroxydiphenylmethyl)-1-piperidinyl]-1-hydroxybutyl]-2-methylphenyl alcohol.
28. (New) A Composition comprising an assayable amount of a compound of claim 18 in Admixture or otherwise in association with one or more inert carriers.
29. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective antiallergic amount of Compound of claim 18 in admixture of otherwise in association with one or more

Pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients.

30. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective antihistaminic amount of compound of claim 18 in admixture or otherwise in association with one or more Pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients.
31. (New) A method for treating allergic reactions in a patient in need thereof which comprises administering to said patient an effective antiallergic amount of compound of claim 18.
32. (New) A method for treating allergic reactions in a patient in need thereof which comprises administering to said patient an effective antihistaminic amount of compound of claim 19.